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Our reference: *UTSC:736US*
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Peter R.C. Gascoyne *et al.*

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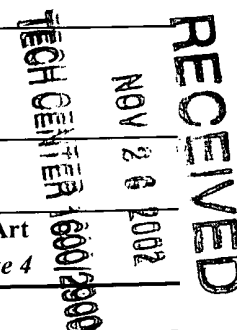
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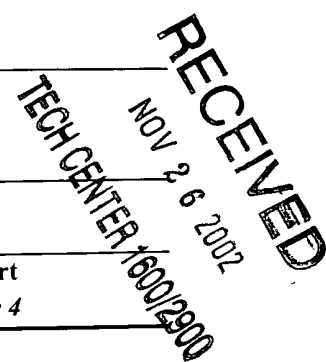
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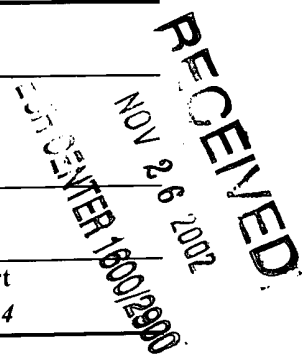
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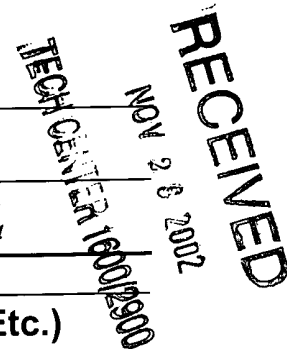
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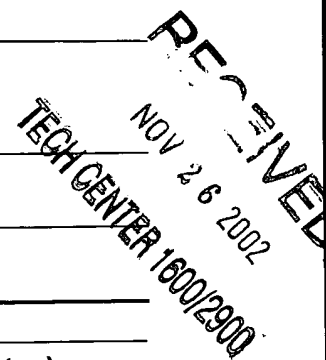
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